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**Customer No. 22,852**  
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**Application No.: 09/618,066**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Véronique FERRARI et al.

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Filed: July 17, 2000

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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In response to the Office Action dated July 16, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following remarks.

**REMARKS**

**I. Status of the Claims**

Claims 1-45, 47-67, 69-113 and 118-167 are pending in this application. No claims have been amended herein. Applicants acknowledge and thank the Examiner for the confirmation that the co-pending and related applications listed in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on October 18, 2002, were indeed considered by her.

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